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NEW MISSIONARIES ARRIVE.



REV. FRANK LELAND INGALLS.

An over-worked staff was happy to welcome to service in British Guiana, Rev. & Mrs. Frank Leland Ingalls. They arrived in the Colony in September after a pleasant sea voyage. Pastor Ingalls' hobbies are sports and music, he and his wife were born in New York, U.S.A. they both graduated from Hartwick College. Mrs. Ingalls majored in religion, and has had Parish-worker training. Pastor Ingalls took his Seminary training at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia. The Ingalls have one son—Frank Jr. Since arriving in British Guiana, they have been occupied in an extensive itinerary covering all the Lutheran Churches. Pastor Ingalls has been assigned to the West Coast Berbice Parish, with additional duties in the Lutheran Training Institute.



"MISS RUTH ZARTMAN."

Another Lady Missionary has been added to the growing staff of workers in the presence of Miss Ruth Zartman who arrived by Pan American in late September. Miss Zartman was born in Pennsylvania, and has been sent to British Guiana for a two-year term. In 1948-49 she did Parish-work in the Lutheran Synod of Virginia, in 1949-52, she did world parish-work for the Board of American Missions. Since that time, she has attended Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, North Carolina. Miss Zartman is an ardent sports enthusiast, and has been active in music organizations and young peoples' work. Miss Zartman will reside in New Amsterdam with Miss Marianne Fague. She has been assigned to the Lower Corentyne Parish with additional duties in the Lutheran Training Institute. We are happy to welcome these new Workers to serve in God's Church in British Guiana.

For some time, the Church has been seeking ways by which it might educate young men from British Guiana for the Gospel Ministry. A start was made last year when Mr. Winston Bone, and Mr. Desmond Hamlet were selected to study here in the colony for the B.A. degree, looking forward to their entrance into the Seminary in the United States. During the visit of Dr. Gilbert and Dr. Erb in July and August of this year, the whole matter of students for the Ministry was carefully studied. At that time, a suggestion was favourably received that the Church contact the Polytechnic Institute of Puerto Rico in San German, Puerto Rico, as to whether they could accept students from British Guiana for the A.B. Degree. The Polytechnic Institute is a Liberal-arts College supported by the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and it is fully accredited with American Colleges.

The instruction at Polytechnic is in English, and the whole school has a fine Christian and Religious atmosphere. A favourable reply was received from the College, and it was decided that we should send in addition to Mr. Hamlet and Mr. Bone, Catechist Paul T. Jagdhar. We were somewhat disturbed when we learnt college sessions opened one month earlier than we had anticipated, but set to work at once to pre-

pare the necessary papers for the students to travel to Puerto Rico. This was finally accomplished, and the three students accompanied by Dr. Parker left the colony on September 11 for Trinidad, there to receive final clearance from the American Consul. The group was disappointed when the Consul informed them that Catechist Jagdhar cannot be admitted for medical reasons. He returned to British Guiana on September 14, and has returned to his work at Lochaber, West Canje, Berbice. Winston Bone and Desmond Hamlet travelled with Dr. Parker to Puerto Rico on September 14, and were registered in the College on that same day.

The College has a student body of about 611 boys and girls, and our students were received very cordially. They were assigned to a room in the Dormitory, and take their meals in the common dining room of the school. Both started class the following day, and although they were three weeks late, they set about to make up what they had lost for late registration. They have met a number of Lutheran students there most of whom have come from the United States, Virgin Islands. Recent letters tell us that the boys are both getting on very well and are very happy in their new school.

AROUND THE COLONY.

THE UPPER BERBICE RIVER PARISH.

PASTOR H. C. MAGALEE.

The Logging Co-operatives. As these notes are written big news have come to us. It was reported in the previous issue that Logging Co-operative Societies were started at DeVelde, Kimbia, St. Lust, Ituni and Wakramukru, and that application for loans has been placed with Government through the Forestry Department. It is now disclosed that the loans have been approved and that each of these communities will have equipment, for logging operations, to the extent of approximately \$6000. This equipment will be delivered in about six to eight weeks, and they include Fordson Major Tractors, ballahoos, chains, fuel, etc. In addition, our men will be given rations on credit while they are engaged in work for their first shipment and thereafter will provide for themselves.

This is by far the biggest news (in terms of daily bread) that has ever come to the river. Government will invest about \$36,000 to \$40,000 in the interest of the small logger and mechanical help will revolutionize his work and production. At the present time, our men haul their timber by manpower or by oxen. In these days these methods are not only tedious and time-consuming but very unreliable and unprofitable. Then, too, his efforts to sell his timber as an independent individual invariably meets with robbery and downright advantage. Now, with mechanical equipment, the biggest problem—that of hauling will be solved, and our men working co-operatively will be better able to bargain for their logs. It is hoped, too, that Government will take a greater interest in the marketing of logs. Yes, there is every reason to believe that a better day is in the not too distant future for the peo-

on the river. However, in spite of this hopeful picture it might well be that our dreams will not come true. This will be tragic and worse so when it is believed that the only possible failure might be our unwillingness to co-operate and work together. We cannot afford to allow such a tragedy to occur for this is a chance that might never again come to us—it is a chance in a lifetime. It behoves everyone, therefore, to enter this new endeavour with boldness and with a vision, selflessly co-operating with each other for the good of all. **UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL.** God help us.

School Inspections. The Education Officer has recently made his rounds of inspection and the reports that come in from these visits helpful and encouraging. We are heartened by such remarks: "The Church, through its various cultural societies in which parents and teachers play a major role, is a powerful instrument of educational progress in the district." Our whole Church is grateful to our headteachers and assistant teachers who, day after day, plod on with the "men and women of tomorrow" and knowing that the Church must be a pivot in all their endeavours.

MT. OLIVET, KWAKWANI. Our people at the old Plant Site, until a few weeks ago, worshipped in a small dwelling house first owned by Mr. Withlarge and then by Mr. C. Hartmann. Both of these gentlemen were good enough to allow us the free use of the building but we were suddenly left without a place of worship when Mr. Hartmann decided to remove the house lower down river. Now, this indomitable little congregation continues to worship, but under very inadequate conditions. The men, headed by Mr. Martin Williams are now working on the frame of a new building and we hope that we have a little chapel before the year ends.

The other part of Mt. Olivet congregation worship in the Park in a nice churchly building. Members are working for funds for their new organ and in September under the direction of our organist, Mr. Terrence Abrams, a sacred concert was given. Some very excellent music was rendered and the chairman for the occasion was loud in his praise for the artistes and the organist. The proceeds of this concert augmented the organ fund by \$40 00 and raised the total sum to \$120 00.

The new Estey Symphonic Organ arrived and the Service of Blessing took place on October 20. The Church was filled to capacity. The old squeaky organ rendered its last and gracious service during the first part of the service but immediately after the wife of the Resident Manager, Mrs. N. J. Hurley, unveiled the new organ everyone could clearly tell that there was something "new in the air." Mr. T. Abrams, presiding at the new instrument, proudly accompanied Mrs. Moore in the beautiful solo "O Lord My Strength" and the choir followed with the anthem "O Worship the Lord." Pastor Magalee gave a brief history of the organ project and warmly thanked the Reynolds Metals Company for their generosity. The Scripture lessons were read by Lay Reader Roup and Mr. Jacobs and Pastor Ingalls preached an inspiring and fitting sermon; Mt. Olivet congregation is grateful to Mr. Roup and their Organist for the part they played in the acquisition of this fine instrument.

MT. CARMEL, ITUNI. The new school building is now under construction and should be ready for dedication early December.

When Catechist Blair returned to his home on the night of September 29, after fruitless efforts (as usual) in hunting labba, the old man was rewarded with the strains of sweet music. The new school radio had arrived in his absence and, strangely enough, as the radio was turned on for the first time. We heard the mighty hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." This fine radio, a gift from the Church in B.G. was unveiled and blessed by Mrs. L. Ernest Dow, the wife of the Divisional Forest Officer. The School Hall was packed with children and adults and Mrs. Dow made a fine speech. She lauded the co-operative spirit of the Church leaders and the people.

Erosion took toll of the old stelling, but in two days the men got together and made a new one. We thank all those who had a hand in this splendid job.

ST. PAUL, Maria Henrietta. A largely attended meeting was held in the school room when Government Officers from the Forestry and Co-Operative Departments came to discuss matters of community interest. Mr. I. Melville presided and Mrs. C. Fraser, Catechist Duggin, Mr. P. Sauers and E. Hartmann took part in the meeting. After the discussions the guests were es-

corted to the Consumers' Shop and treated to a lunch of excellent bananas

MT. HERMON, St. Lust. After an absence of four years, while she attended High School in New Amsterdam, Miss Jean Williams returned to St. Lust and has been appointed assistant teacher of the school in which she grew up. Miss Williams sat the examination for the General Certificate of Education in June this year and now awaits the result from England. This is the first time that one of our youths of the river has completed a full High School course, and we hope that the experiences and knowledge she has gained during her studies will be put to good use amongst the younger generation in her community. Miss Williams' example should also be an incentive to other children and to parents. It was not without a great deal of sacrifice and continuous worry, that she battled through the four years of school, but today not a bit of it is to be regretted. We hope that other parents and pupils will be encouraged for the future—the Church is always ready and willing to do its part. At present there are eight pupils from our parish in High School. May God bless their efforts.

The festival of Harvest was a grand two-day programme. The Church was packed for the morning service. At this time, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sampson was baptized and the twin son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sinclair.

In the afternoon under the direction of Catechist and Mrs. Fredericks and his staff, the children of the Sunday School presented a very fine programme. A nicely presented dialogue portrayed the events of thanksgiving throughout the Scriptures.

In the evening the two Co-operative Societies met with the Divisional Forest Officer. On Monday afternoon members of the Sunday School met on the Compounds for a treat. There were athletic events after which refreshments, prepared by Mrs. Fredericks and her assistants, were served. First and second prizes were distributed for each event also prizes for regular attendance in each class. Mr. William Reece received a special award for winning the attendance prize.

Atonement, Ebini. The beginning of the new school term saw new things a new Catechist House, a new headteacher and a new assistant teacher.

The house is the gift of the Lutheran

Workers' Conference. Month after month workers throughout the church make a contribution to a special fund and at the last Workers' Conference it was decided that Atonement, Ebini should benefit. The people of Ebini, are very grateful for this fine gift and themselves had a great joy in contributing their portion—the frame, bricks and sand.

The new Catechist-teacher is Mr. Josephus Bakker who until July served as Government paid assistant teacher of Mt. Hermon School. Mr. Bakker has a record for brilliant work at the Berbice High School where he secured his Senior Cambridge Certificate in 1952. He has been active in Church, Sunday School and Luther League for many years of his life and we look forward to much progress at Atonement.

The new assistant teacher is Miss Paulette Daphness who is the grand-daughter of retired Layreader J.E. Daphness. She comes from Rosignol and her ability to play the organ will be a real asset to the congregation and Sunday School.

Reformation, Kimbia. This congregation, too, has had a new staff. Mr. Oscar Lalljee, formerly of Atonement assumed duties as Catechist-headteacher in September and Miss Shirley Andrews became assistant teacher vice Miss Wong who resigned. Mr. Lalljee did a splendid job at Atonement School and parents are hopeful for his efforts with their children. Like Miss Daphness, Miss Andrews, plays the organ and her services at Church and the other organizations will be much appreciated.

At a Thanksgiving Service, Mrs. V. Boyle, Mrs. R. Christopher, Mrs. L. Richards and Mrs. E. Morris presented a total of \$139.00 for their Church. The congregation commends them for their interest and love.

Mr. A. Boyle and Mr. F. Macedo presided at the Co-operative meeting in the presence of officers from Forestry and Co-operative Departments. These men did a splendid job and the meeting was highly successful. The loggers will begin activities very shortly.

Men and women joined forces recently and slashed away at grass and weeds making the compounds nice and tidy as it should always be.

The congregation has the benefit of having Pastor Ingalls as their guest-preacher for its Harvest Service. He delivered a splendid "thanksgiving sermon Mrs. Ingalls was also our guest for the week-end.

In the afternoon the choir presented a concert and the children songs and recitations
Grace, De Velde Under the supervision of Mr. Lennard Grimmond the men have completed a dam leading from the hostel to the school. This is a fine piece of work which should help keep the front yard clean in the rainy seasons.

The Co-operative meeting held in the school hall on September 30, at which Mr. Alphonso Lindi presided, it was disclosed that the Logging Association, will be supplied with a "timber-arch". This is entirely new equipment to the logging industry and members are anxiously awaiting its arrival.

St. Mark, St. Clement and St. Catherine The Joint Annual

Emancipation Rally was observed on the last Sunday in August and St. Mark was host for the first time. Deacon Mars was chosen to give the welcome speech. The newly built Chapel was filled to overflowing and members of the three congregations received the Lord's Supper.

The Joint concert in the afternoon was enjoyed by everyone and Councilmen A. Kesney, G. David, and E. Daphness presented gifts on behalf of their respective congregations.

The guests were entertained to a delicious breakfast and to ice-cream and cakes.

The newly appointed Lay Reader, Mr. George Clarke was introduced to St. Mark and St. Clement Congregations on September 28. Both services were well attended at which time Mr. Clarke was welcomed. We wish him abundant success as he begins his work. Because of the lack of housing Mr. Clarke's family will reside in Stanleytown.

SELF SUPPORT EXPECTED FROM EACH CONGREGATION 1954

	No. Communing		Amt. Expected
	Members		
I. Skeldon Parish \$ 351			
St. Philips	24	\$ 122	
Emmanuel	25	\$ 127	
Nativity	20	\$ 102	
II. Lower Corentyne Coast Parish \$ 1810			
St. Luke	32	\$ 163	
St. Stephen	35	\$ 178	
St. Michael	36	\$ 184	
St. James	30	\$ 153	
St. John	131	\$ 668	
St. Peter	91	\$ 464	
III. Canje & Lower Berbice Parish \$ 948			
Transfiguration	32	\$ 163	
St. Thomas	64	\$ 326	
St. Catherine	35	\$ 178	

St. Mark	29	\$ 148
St. Clement	26	\$ 133
IV. Upper Berbice River Parish \$ 1866		
Grace	39	\$ 199
Reformation	50	\$ 255
Mt. Hermon	69	\$ 352
St. Paul	103	\$ 525
Mt. Carmel	84	\$ 428
Mt. Olivet	21	\$ 107
Atonement		
V. New Amsterdam Parish \$ 1361		
Ebenezer	267	\$ 1361
St. Timothy		
VI. West Coast Berbice Parish \$ 1193		
Advent	39	\$ 199
Christ	95	\$ 484
Hope	25	\$ 127
Good Shepherd	30	\$ 153
Resurrection	45	\$ 230
VII Upper East Coast Demerara Parish \$ 423		
St. Matthew	20	\$ 102
Holy Communion	38	\$ 194
Bethany	25	\$ 127
VIII. Buxton Parish \$ 621		
Salem	21	\$ 107
Messiah	10	\$ 51
Holy Trinity	48	\$ 244
Swargia Vani	19	\$ 97
Sadu Sundar Singh	24	\$ 122
IX. Belair Parish \$ 494		
St. Andrew	48	\$ 244
St. Mary	21	\$ 107
Redeemer	28	\$ 143
X. Georgetown Parish \$ 933		
Epiphany	108	\$ 551
Calvary	44	\$ 224
Mt. Zion	31	\$ 158

Self-Support is based proportionately on the number of communicants in congregations as per 1952 statistical report.

NEWS OF OUR YOUTHS

St. Thomas, Lochaber This League had 39 devotional and two social meetings last year. With the help and guidance of Catechist Jagdhar three Religious plays and six film shows were sponsored. By the help of God our objective was reached. Because of the emphasis placed on Christian Stewardship, we adopted the pledge-card system which is working favourably. We are also keeping an all-year kitchen-garden. Our League is indeed Spirit-filled.

Mt. Hermon, St. Lust A typical River league, we have a small membership and many setbacks, but our Pastor and Catechist Fredericks are inspiring us to higher ideals. We planted corn in order to realise our objective for last Luther League Convention. Our delegates were Miriam

Johnson and Josephus M. Bakker.

Calvary, Georgetown: We endeavour to evangelise our community through personal evangelism and as a result both League and Church membership have increased. We divided our league into houses and this competition brought out the keenness of the Leaguers. Our Programme consists of Bible studies, Hymn studies human nature, cultural and Religious forums, Quizzes and Socials. Our Executive Committee members are:

Annette Grant	—	President
Vernon Phang	—	Vice-President
Mavis Henery	—	Secretary
Phyllis Grant	—	Treasurer

We also have Programme, Membership, Evangelism and Social Committees. Our offerings last year amounted to \$152.06.

Bethlehem, West Coast Berbice: This Luther League was founded on 4th January, 1953. At present we are only a Preaching Point, but we realise that with the help of Jesus this organisation can help in the welfare of the community.

Emmanuel, Skeldon: For the past year we highlighted our programme with religious educational and secular topics. We are placed third in objective for 1954 - \$85.00, but are still to be defeated in the field of sports. Catechist J.B. Dookram has infused new life into our league and our membership was at 75 before last Convention.

The Synodical Luther League is to be highly complimented for promoting a Colony-wide Volley Ball competition. Our members give generously, and are always willing to co-operate in the programme of the League. Our Executive consists of:

Mr. R. Raman	—	President
Mr. B. Sookram	—	Vice-President
Mr. D. Baichan	—	Secretary
Mr. A. Bacchus	—	Treasurer

St. Mathew, Fairfield: Catechist Ganga Persaud and Pastor Bowen are really to be complimented for their fine work in our Luther League. Their sincerity and our hard work have kept our league alive to the Glory of God. We meet every Tuesday night, and though most of our members are children we gave \$40.00 to the Luther League Objective last year solely by free will offerings.

"THINGS TO TRY"

Outdoor meeting: This type of meeting is conducive to concentration and study. The cool atmosphere and close contact with

nature produce willingness to learn. Change also has much to do with a docile mind and the informal outdoor meeting will definitely influence more to attend and take part. Why not give it a try?

Dramatization: Stories and incidents of the Holy Bible can well be acted by leaguers. Apart from being one of the best methods of instruction, this type of programme introduces variety and keeps more Leaguers active than an ordinary topic. The Parable of the "Good Samaritan" has several characters that can expertly be portrayed after only one rehearsal. Moreover, the results would be surprisingly lasting and the meeting surely not boring and lifeless. Try it.

SKELDON PARISH

PASTOR G. GORDON PARKER. (Atcg.)

Nativity, Crabwood Creek: —A series of Cottage meetings are being conducted in the homes of members and non-members in this area. A new method is used in introducing the gospel through the medium of a gramophone. Suitable hymns and Bhajans are played, and sung at these meetings. This method has created a great enthusiasm for hearing God's Word. A Confirmation Class of fourteen (14) candidates are receiving instruction. A beautiful picture entitled "Jesus of Nazareth," a Cross, and two Candle-stick-holders were presented to the Church by the Sewdass family. We thank this family for their fine gifts.

"CANJE AND LOWER BERBICE PARISH"

PASTOR G. GORDON PARKER

Transfiguration, Betsy Ground: September 26, 1954 was a red-letter day for Transfiguration. It was on that day, at a well-attended Morning Communion Service, that Pastor Parker dedicated a new Portable Organ. The gift to the Church was made through the efforts of Mrs. Scott, and the Late Pastor Scott. Quite appropriately the organ was dedicated to the memory of Pastor Scott. The organ was a gift of Reformation Church, St. Paul, Minnesota. The Rev. Alfred O. Frank, D.D. Pastor. At the same service an opportunity was taken to welcome back to the colony, Mrs. Parker and Winston. Welcome was also extended to Misses Fague and Zartman, who were worshipping at Transfiguration for the first time. Miss Zartman played the organ for the service.

School: — We are happy to welcome back

Miss Cynthia Williams, who graduated from the Government Training College. We also extend best wishes and God's blessings to Mr. Jagdat Toolsie, pupil-teacher, who left during September to enter Waterloo College in Canada

With a growing enrollment, it has become necessary to house the Preparatory Division in the Church. The vestry kindly granted permission.

Women's League:— The League is exceedingly sorry to lose the services of Miss Olyve Steaman, Parish-worker. She is succeeded by Miss Maude Butisingh.

BEL AIR PARISH

PASTOR E. GENE VOSSELER.

St. Andrew Le Ressouvenir:— As part of the Evangelism Programme, the Pastor has been showing weekly film strips on Luther Small Catechism, between 300 to 400 attended these out-door Magic Lantern Showings. An Adult Class will be organized as the follower. So far this year, the congregation has received twenty-one (21) adults and infants by baptism and ten by Confirmation. An Altar Guild has been formed by the ladies for the purpose of caring for the altar ware and linens, and keeping the Church clean. Church Council-men serving are: Seodas Persaud, Premdas, Sarju Gopichand, Boodram, Cyril Ramsarran, and Searam.

Redeemer Campbellville:— The Church has taken action to discontinue the Harvest sale, all goods and produce received will be distributed among the poor. The Harvest offering goal of \$100.00, has been set. Pastor Hansen will be the Guest-speaker. So far this year fifteen adult members have been received by Confirmation and transfer, and twelve (12) infants have been baptized. Church Councilmen serving are: Maurice Edgehill, C.R. Persaud, Paul Ramcharan, Joseph Ramcharan, Boysie Jagroop, and Bob Veerasammy

St. Mary's Bel Air. An Altar Guild has been formed to take care of the linens, altar ware, and keep the place of worship clean. The Church Council has voted to discontinue the Harvest sale. All produce received will be distributed to the poor. As a supplementary educational feature, Luther's small Catechism in film strips are being shown immediately after the Sunday evening services. A Parish Sunday School Teacher's Training Class composed of pros-

pactive teachers from Bel Air, Campbellville, and Souvenir, meets once a month.

Luther League:—Luther-League continues to progress. An average attendance for the last three months was 40. So far this year 21 adults have been received by Baptism, Confirmation, and Letter of Transfer. Five children have been received by Baptism. The Church-Council men serving are:—Louis Bone, Roland Munro, Victor Alli, Badri Persaud, Ulric Powley, Muldeo and C. Persaud.

GEORGETOWN PARISH

Pastor P. G. Hansen

Calvary Georgetown:— Sunday October the 3rd was a most glorious day in the history of Calvary congregation. On that day Calvary observed its annual Harvest-thanksgiving. At the 9 a.m. service, attended by 161 worshippers, the Rev. John Elder of Burns' Memorial Canadian Presbyterian Church brought a most stirring message. As probably the foremost preacher in Georgetown today, Rev. Elder fittingly and most appropriately reminded the congregation of the ever flowing stream of blessings from our Heavenly Father, and admonished the congregation to show their thankfulness by faithful discipleship.

After the morning service the children of the Sunday school presented their Harvest Program. The teachers are to be commended for so well preparing the children, who performed exceptionally well. All who were present enjoyed the children's program.

At evening vespers two sound films were shown "Faith of Our Families" and "Land of Many Waters". Both are excellent pictures. The attendance at Vespers was 257, a record for Calvary.

The Stewardship and Evangelism Committee had set as our Harvest Offering goal \$250. This was quite a venture. Many thought the goal could not be reached. It was gratifying to know that the total offering for the day amounted to \$258.94. Calvary continues on its Stewardship way.

Epiphany, Georgetown:— The members of Epiphany responded well to the project of painting the interior of their House of Worship. Without having to request a loan from the Executive Committee of the Church, the members contributed \$135 to this worthy cause. The job has

been completed as the interior of the Church is now very attractive.

Special mention must be made of the effort of Mr. Cyril Wiltshire who voluntarily refurnished the chancel furnishings and all of the pews. The Church appreciates your thoughtfulness, Mr. Wiltshire, and hopes that others will follow the example of this stewardship effort.

On Sunday evening August the 15th, Epiphany and Calvary in a joint Service had the privilege of hearing Dr. Herman Gilbert bring the message, His sermon based on "The Body of Christ," will long be remembered. On the evening of September the 6th, Epiphany congregation bade fare well to Mr. Desmond Hamlet.

Representatives of the various organizations made farewell speeches and pre-

sented Mr. Desmond Hamlet with appropriate gifts. Mr. Hamlet is the first young man from Epiphany to be called by the Church to study for the Gospel Ministry.

During the month of August the Sunday Schools of Epiphany made an educational tour of the potable water supply centre, the zoological park, and the botanical gardens, under the supervision of Mr. Cecil Savory.

The Lutheran Church in British Guiana is happy to welcome back Mrs. G. Gordon Parker, and Winston. Dr. Parker had flown to Puerto Rico with the students for the Ministry. His departure from Puerto Rico to British Guiana coincided with his wife's flight from the United States. So the Parker family was really united in Puerto Rico and made the last leg of the journey together. Welcome back

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